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Respectfully submitted herewith are copies of two Japanese Patent Applications, namely JP-A-10-208998 (publication no. 2963993) and JP-A-11-117328 disclosed and discussed on pages 9 and 15 of the specification.

A PTO-1449 form is presented to list the two submitted references. Translations of these Japan language documents are not available to attorney for applicant.

This submission meets the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98(a) and MPEP 609.

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